NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER . D THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) EN9/8028 polication Of: Hall et al. JUL 1 9 2002 Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/046.121 03/20/98 2613 Wong, A. Invention: ADAPTIVELY ENCODING A PICTURE OF CONTRASTED COMPLEXITY HAVING NORMAL VIDEO AND NOISY VIDEO PORTIONS RECEIVED JUI 2 4 2002 Technology Center 2600 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 25, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15-18, 20-26, 28 and 31-38 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0457 (IBM) A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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